

REMARKS

Applicants have changed the title to be descriptive of the invention as defined in the claims.

Applicants have amended the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the application to reflect the current title of the related application, its serial number, and filing date. The amendment does not constitute new matter.

In the drawings, FIGURE 1 is amended by deleting "Fabric" near box 304, deleting references 117 and 101, and replacing reference 101 with reference 11. A complete set of formal drawings are attached beginning following page 8 of this preliminary amendment.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10001728-3 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

The Examiner is respectfully encouraged to call the below-named attorney if he can be of any assistance in expediting entry of this amendment and/or issuance of the present application as a U.S. Patent.

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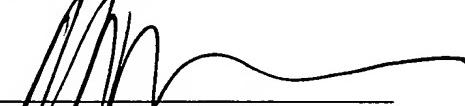
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